"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

The bulls at the Red House Test Center were weighted Monday. In 28 days the older bulls gained 3.2 lbs./day. The middle group averaged 3.36 lbs./day and the youngest group 3.04 lbs./day.

This is about as good as we could hope for. Some bulls, of course, went over four pounds a day.

A ton ration is made up as follows:

Corn Silage	1300 lbs.
Rolled Corn	540 lbs.
Soybean Oil Meal	140 lbs.
Salt	10 lbs.
Limestone	10 lbs.

James Bennett, owner manager of the center, tells me that a hasty calculation shows the cost per pound of gain will be under 25 cents.

The first set of bulls will be sold January 27, but you'll be hearing more about this.

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The DHIA testing year runs from October 1 to September 30. Now the results are in and it's a good time for you dairymen to use this data as a benchmark for your progress.

I want to compare average production in Virginia with average production in Appomattox County.

	Vir.	Appo.
Pounds of Milk	12,745	12,826
Percent Butterfat	3.7	3.4
Pounds Butterfat	475	435
Value of Product	867	848
Feed Cost	314	290
Income Over Feed Cost	553	558

We are right down the middle. Rockingham County has 80 herds on test that averaged 14,196 pounds of milk and 509 pounds of fat.

Dairymen need to keep in touch with how their cows perform and DHIA is the only practical way. Four Appomattox dairymen are using this method.

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It's time to get some work done on lawn weeds; right now, but no later than December 15.

Every year in late March and early April the phone starts ringing with the question, "How can I stop chickweed, it's about to take my lawn?" The response has to be "I'm sorry but there's nothing to do now - wait until fall."

There are two kinds of chickweed - mouse-eared and common. Both can be found in most lawns.

Silvex gives excellant control when applied properly and at the right time. Actually I like a combination of Silvex and 2,4 D. By using the two you not only take out chickweed, but dandelions and plantains as well.

Pick a day when it's warm, above 65 degrees, and hopefully the wind is still. Remember, be careful when using this chemical around shrubs.

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There are a number of herbicides for crabgrass control in lawns. One that a lot of people like is Betason. It's available as a spray or granular. Now is the time to put it on the lawn. Doesn't hurt the bluegrass or fescue. Warning-it does get costly if your lawn is very large.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	2.42
This Month	5.85
This Year	64.23

Elected To American Angus Association

William J. MacIntosh, Jr., Spout Spring, Virginia has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 367 member ships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United Statess during the past month.

You can't build up a reputation on what you are going to do.
-Henry Ford

CANAAN BAPTIST JUNIOR CHOIR

A large crowd attended the Canaan Baptist Junior Choir Festival last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Our secretary, Miss Mary Wood, sent invitations to our neighboring churches in which the following church choirs took an active part: Mt. Obed, Springfield, Morning Star, Second Mineral Springs and Mt. Shiloh, with Jordan, Galilee, Peaceful Grove, Alabama, and Gravel Hill all sending donations. The opening song was by the Mt. Obed Junior Choir, Scripture by Miss Mattie Kelso, Prayer by Miss Frances Wood, Welcome address by Little Miss Jacqueline Evans and Response by Mrs. Arabelle McCoy of the Springfield Baptist Church. The offering which was very good was lifted by Deacon McKinley Lewis of Springfield and Deacon Fred Ackers of Canaan. Benediction was by Rev. C. L. Elliott.

We were so very very glad to see our pastor, Rev. C. L. Elliott and to receive such encouraging remarks from him.

We, the members of the Junior Choir, would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Edith Ferguson who stood in so faithfully for our manager, Mrs. Dorothy Scruggs, who was unable to be present.

Frances Wood, Reporting

IT'S HARVESTTIME . . . BEWARE . . . BE SAFE

Now that corn harvest is under way in Appomattox County, farmers are reminded to "play it safe" when operating harvesting equipment.

This reminder comes from J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. Fall is a busy time for farmers, Mr. Alvis said, and while one-third of all farm accidents happen during the summer months, another one-fourth happen in the fall.

Not every farm has the latest equipment, the Chairman said, and some of the older pieces of equipment lack some of the advantages of recent safety research developments. He said too that many farmers remove protective shields and guards and defeat the efforts of machinery manufacturers to provide safe and efficient equipment.

Mr. Alvis reminds farmers to keep the following safety points of the National Safety Council in mind as they harvest their crops this fall.

- Read and heed the operator's manuals. Keep the manuals handy and in good condition. Follow recommendations on maintenance and operating procedures to get maximum performance, economy and use from your equipment.
- Always shut off the power. Many accidents involve running machines, especially corn harvesters. Stop the machine before you unclog, adjust or lubricate it even to brush or pull out a corn stalk.
- Keep your guards on. Shields and guard are on your equipment for your protection. Never operate without them. Be alert to belts, chains, and gears while you are working.
- Leave the little ones at home. Youngsters like to ride with daddy, but riding on or playing near powerful farm machinery is not for small children. Keep them out of work areas.
- Be prepared. Your equipment might be in fine shape but how about you? If possible, avoid operating equipment when you are ill, taking strong medications, are tired, or when worry, emotional upsets and other problems are severe enough to make it difficult to be a safe operator.

JORDAN

Everyone present enjoyed the program Saturday night when the Spiritual Knights celebrated part one of their 7th anniversary.

On Thanksgiving night we will have our annual harvest festival program. Rev. McCray will preach and the Gospel Harmonettes will sing at 7:30 p.m.

On the 4th Sunday at 3 p.m. there will be a special memorial service for Mrs. Mattie Trent West. This is for the Annual Scholarship Fund in her honor. All our neighboring churches are urged to support this program.

On the first Sunday night in December (Dec. 3) at 7:30 p.m. The Spiritual Knights of Madison Heights, Va., will be in concert here. Mark this date on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Win-A-Pig, Win-A-Prize Winner

The Win-A-Pig, Win-A-Prize Contest sponsored by Sears Authorized Catalog Sales Store in Appomattox was held during their Grand Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Contestants were asked to guess the weight of a pig frozen in a freezer. The winner would get the pig and the freezer free!

James Perry Duncan, on the right, owner and operator of the new Sears Catalog Store, presents Mrs. J. E. Herndon, on the left, of Route 2, Concord, with her winning ticket. Mrs. Herndon guessed the weight of the frozen pig at 92 pounds and that is exactly what it weighed.

Approximately 3,700 people registered for the contest. Along with the pig, Mrs. Herndon won a Coldspot, 17 cu. Foot Freezer pictured above.

Dodson Purchases N. C. Firm

Dodson Bros. Exterminating Company, Inc., which serves this area from this Lynchburg office, has acquired Pied Piper Exterminating Company, Inc., of Charlotte, North Carolina. The announcement was made jointly by B. F. Dodson, President of the Dodson Company, and L. E. Killough, President of the Pied Piper firm.

Acquisition of the Charlotte company will expand the Dodson Service operation to the South Western part of North Carolina, and North Western part of South Carolina. This gives the company five offices inthe Tar Heel State.

The Pied Piper was incorporated July 7, 1953, with all stock held by it's President, Mr. L. E. Killough. The company is one of the oldest and largest in the Charlotte area, serving approximately a 30 mile radius of the city. Killough, founder and owner, will be retained as a consultant and all personnel will be retained with the new Dodson-Pied Piper Company.

Dodson, in making the announcement to management of the firm, stated that with this expansion, it was decided Charlotte Office would become the regional office responsible for the North Carolina operation. He gave a brief history of Dodson Bros. Exterminating Co., Inc. stating it was started August 24, 1944 in Lynchburg, Virginia by he and his brother, Robert. The company now has a total of 47 offices serving seven states, and the District of Columbia, offering complete Pest Control and Sanitation Consultant Service.

HARVEST DAY AT SPOUT SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spout Spring Baptist Church of Spout Spring, Virginia, will observe Harvest Day on Sunday, November 26, 1972.

Everyone is invited to come and help us reach our building fund goal of $5,000.00 on Harvest Day.

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Rev. L. L. Schwemer is pastor of the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

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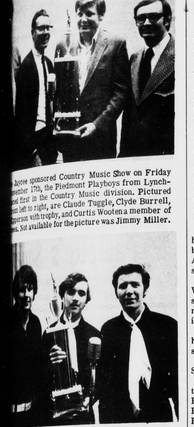
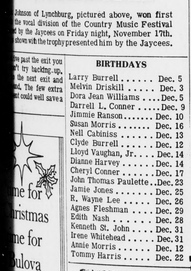


...ce sponsored Country Music Show on Friday ...ember 17th, the Piedmont Playboys from Lynch... were left to right, are Claude Tuggle, Clyde Burrell, ...ell left to right, are Claude Tuggle, Clyde Burrell, ...person with trophy, and Curtis Wooten a member of ...ers, not available for the picture was Jimmy Miller.

...e Wright, Kenneth Peade and Levi Epperson, pict... from left to right, of Brookneal, won first place ...the Blue Grass music in the Jaycee sponsored Country ...ow on Friday night.



...Johnson of Lynchburg, pictured above, won first ...the vocal division of the Country Music Festival ...by the Jaycees on Friday night, November 17th. ...above with the trophy presented him by the Jaycees.

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Darrell L. Conner	Dec. 9
Jimmie Ranson	Dec. 10
Susan Morris	Dec. 16
Nell Cabiniss	Dec. 13
Clyde Burrell	Dec. 12
Lloyd Vaughan, Jr.	Dec. 14
Dianne Harvey	Dec. 14
Cheryl Conner	Dec. 17
John Thomas Paulette	Dec. 23
Jamie Jones	Dec. 25
R. Wayne Lee	Dec. 26
Agnes Fleshman	Dec. 29
Edith Nash	Dec. 28
Kenneth St. John	Dec. 31
Irene Whitehead	Dec. 31
Annie Morris	Dec. 12
Tommy Harris	Dec. 22

GLADSTONE

A Christian is,
A mind, through which Christ thinks.
A Heart, through which Christ loves.
A Voice, through which Christ speaks.
A Hand, through which Christ helps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, of Madison Heights, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFadden.

Mrs. Bea Wallace spent the week end in Lexington, Va. with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wallace and family.

Mr. Duane Carmody spent last week end in Mannassas in the home of Miss Kathy Watts.

The W.M.U. of Gladstone Memorial Church had a Mission Study Book on Europe taught on Sunday night by Mrs. Allen Carmody. Refreshments were served by social committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright sold her home here this week and bought a new home at Amherst. She will be moving soon to make her home there.

Miss Evelyn Brown, of Washington, has arrived to spend sometime with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Brown, who is ill.

Mr. J. L. Quinn is sick at his home here. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Emily Akers spent Saturday at Blacksburg, Va.

Sunday luncheon guest in the home of Mr. Garland Hunter and Mrs. Virginia Ragland were Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter, of Crewe. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham were Sunday evening guest, also

Raymond Agee, of Buckingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham and Mr. Roy Cunningham on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Nell Walton Cook is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Roy Cunningham spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hall - 54 years. D. Oldest Veteran - Dea. James Carrington. E. Oldest Veteran's Wife - Mrs. Della Jones.

Also involved with working with the Senior Citizen was a representative from the Central Piedmont Action Council: Mrs. Elizabeth Hopson, who gave a short talk on the oncoming events that would take place in the future for the Senior Citizens.

Also Mrs. Thelma Hall and Mrs. Martha Morton of the Women's Auxiliary gave a short summary about why the post and women had undertaken this project and to show that we had not forgotten our Senior Citizens.

To the Senior Citizens who came as our guest we the members of the post want to say "thank You" and continue to set the fine examples so that we may follow forever.

RED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH SAYS 'THANKS'

The pastor and members of Red Oak Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to those that were on the program and to each and everyone that had any part in making our Harvest Day Festival a truly great success. It was a great inspiration for all. God truly blessed us with a wonderful day. Thank you.

Local Post and Auxiliary Sponsor Senior Citizen's Day

VFW Post 2584 of Darlington Heights, and its auxiliary sponsored a day, in which, the energies and resourcefulness of its members were used to give the long overdue recognition to one of the most important areas of our society, our Senior Citizens.

The program was an appreciation from the post to the many friends of the community who were Senior Citizens.

The post home was full to capacity and the program included games of various sorts with a large and delicious dinner followed with prizes being given to persons who were classified in specific categories and the following persons were the recipients: A. Oldest Lady - Mrs. Pearl Allen Lyle, 92. B. Oldest Men - Mr. W. A. Jones 83 and Mr. Whit Hall, 80. C. Oldest Married Couple - Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Glover in Rustburg.

Mrs. Virginia Ragland visited her sister, Mrs. Rachel Moore on Monday.

We are glad Miss Callie Harris is improving after suffering a fall last week at her home.

Several from Gladstone Memorial Church attended the Brotherhood Fellowship dinner at Liberty Chapel Church on Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal.

BECKHAM

Nov. 21 - Mr. Abner Martin and Phil Martin of Richmond are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin enjoying the hunting season.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Gary, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen, Mr. Alfred Martin and Karen Carter.

Miss Debbie Moore spent the week end with Miss Gail Moore.

Crystal Carter visited Michelle Tweedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Oglesby of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marino and family of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

Miss Clydie Bell and Mr. Clay Bell were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee, and Miss Eunice Martin.

Miss Myra Young will return home today from Shenandoah Valley Academy for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

We wish each one a nice Thanksgiving.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR APPOMATTOX EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS NOV. 30th

Achievement Day for Appomattox Extension Homemakers Clubs will be held on Thurs., Nov. 30th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Building, with members bringing a covered dish.

The theme of the program is "Harvest Time."

The afternoon program will be Christmas ideas by Mrs. Karen Falls, home economist with Vepco.

Veterans Eligible For Allowance

The Veterans Administration has notified 61,000 veterans who are known to be wearing prosthetic devices that they are eligible for an annual clothing allowance of $150, the Roanoke VA Regional Office announced today.

VA said the new payment was included in Public Law 92-328 approved by the President on June 30, 1972, which also gave a 10 percent cost of living increase to nearly 2.2 million veterans with service connected disabilities.

Veterans who wear prosthetic or orthopedic devices and who for some reason did not receive the VA notice and application forms should write the nearest VA Regional Office if the device is worn because of a compensable service connected injury.

Eligible military retirees must file annually for the clothing allowance before August 1 after this year, but it is not necessary to waive any portion of the retired pay to receive the allowance, VA pointed out.

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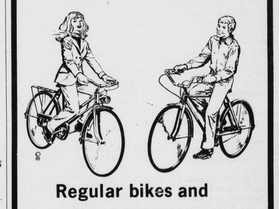
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